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METHOD FOR SCALE INHIBITION IN OIL WELLS Title:

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 23 minus highest number previously paid for 29 (at least 20) = 0×50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 4 (at least 3) = 0×200.00 minus highest number 0×200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add		
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255)	\$	0.00
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith	·	
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Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021)	\$	0.00
Other:	\$	0.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	0.00

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: